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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Mr. L. Roberts (appl. rep.) (3) _____
(2) U. Weldon (PTO) (4) _____

Date of interview 2/20/96Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description: _____Agreement ☐ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☒ was not reached.Claims discussed: 9596, 98-110Identification of prior art discussed: Pinnau, Sanders et al, Tolson, AydinDescription of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See the attached

Sheet. The first paragraph, 35 USC 112, objection and rejection will be dropped. The 101 double patenting rejection will be changed to an obvious double patenting rejection. Mr. Drori has stated (Declaration of 1/29/96) without any prejudice that his "invention has literally obsoleted systems which do not include" his invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ 1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

- ☐ 2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

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Examiner's Signature

1. Pinnow teaches a control unit with a digital memory(col.9,line19) which can be programmed by a transmitting unit. PINNOW IN COLUMN2, LINES 1-3 DISCLOSES THAT IT WAS KNOWN IN THE ART TO PROGRAM A TRANSMITTER DURING MANUFACTURING. In column 3, lines 16-18, Pinnow suggests the transmitter MAY be reprogrammed. This suggests the transmitter need not be reprogrammed or can be preprogrammed during manufacturing.
2. Pinnow in column 4, lines 31-42 suggests a SECURITY delay can be armed when a signal is first received and disarmed afterward if the signal is correct.
3. Sander et al have been cited to indicate that arming and disarming means have been long known in the art (see decision below). Also, as previously pointed out, "Applicant does not deny that, as of the effective filing date of this application, remote control vehicle security systems were known, which were armed or disarmed by the remote transmitter".

A. Prior Art

1. Factual Reference Need Not Antedate

In re Langer, 183 USPQ 288 (CCPA 1974)

Even though effective date, for prior art purposes, of many of the references is subsequent to applicant's earliest filing date, the references are properly cited for purpose of showing a fact.

In re Wilson, 135 USPQ 442 (CCPA 1962)

A bulletin published by a chemical company could be used as evidence of factual characteristics of prior art in foam products in determining patentability of a process for making foamed polyester materials, even though date of the publication was later than the filing date of the patent application.